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See Sponsor Information

Unit's Mission:

OPERATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT.

“ANT Long Island Sound is under the operational and administrative control of Commander, Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound. The primary mission of ANT Long Island Sound is the maintenance of all assigned Aids to Navigation IAW policy contained in the Aids to Navigation Manual (COMDTINST M16500 series), Coast Guard District One Standard Operation Plan, Coast Guard District One Aids to Navigation Manual, and all other applicable current Commandant or First Coast Guard District instructions and manuals.”

"ANT Long Island Sound is responsible for servicing and maintaining all assigned Aids; *particularly the prompt correction of discrepancies.*"

Boats Attached:

CG 49410 BUSL	(Buoy Utility Stern Loading)
CG 49411 BUSL	(Buoy Utility Stern Loading)
CG 233503 TANB	(Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat)
CG 21493 TANB	(Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat)

Vehicles:

1 Dodge Mini-van
2 Ford F-350 Six Passenger Trucks
1 Ford Excursion

Unit Commission:

30 September 1988

Description:

Coast Guard ANT Long Island Sound as of its established date is the largest Aids to Navigation Team in the United States. Currently there are 23 people billeted to the team with a Boatswain Mate Senior Chief (BMCS) as Officer in Charge. The area of responsibility covers over 240 miles of coastline on the Long Island Sound along with all tributaries including the Thames River and the Connecticut River.

Primary Aids:

523	Buoys
21	Lighthouses
24	Lighted Structures
9	Daybeacons
577	Total Primary AIDS

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment:

The care and maintenance of the unit's boats; qualified as ATON Minor Aid Technician; maintain the cleanliness of the unit's boats and the building facility; qualified as boat crewman on the BUSL and TANB; maintain the stock and supply of paint gear; maintenance of ATON equipment; operating with and near light and heavy industrial machinery.

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment:

Assist with boat maintenance; perform Preventive Maintenance Service (PMS) and small engine repair. Qualified BUSL and TANB crewman and boat engineer; Qualified ATON Minor Aid Technician; perform assigned administrative collateral duties.

Special procedures for reporting after hours:

Report to the Base Officer of the Day (OD) who can be reached through the Sector LIS Operational (OP) Center, (203) 468-4401.

How much personal storage space: Storage space is limited because a sailor from TRACEN Cape May will be assigned to share a room with another shipmate. The Sector LIS Master at Arms (MAA) when checking in, (203) 468-4404, will provide further information.

Uniform normally worn during the workday: Coast Guard Operational Dress Uniform (ODU).

Recommended uniform items in addition to seabag issue:

None. Additional required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be issue upon reporting to ANT LIS.

Average Temperature:

Summer:	85 ° F
Winter:	30 ° F

Unit Mutual Assistance Representative:

Contact the Unit for more information

What type of continuing education is available within immediate area:

The University of New Haven, Southern State University, Yale University, and Gateway Community College are a few of the education campuses located a short drive from ANT LIS. All campus can be reached using public transportation.

Ratings Present at the unit:

BM, DC, EM, MK.

Nearest city and distance:

New Haven, 5 miles away. Public bus service is available to the downtown area from just outside the Sector LIS Complex.

Name of nearest military facility and distance:

USCG Academy, New London, CT. 1 hour drive.

Location of nearest exchange:

There is a CG Exchange inside the Sector LIS complex. The other next closest exchange is located at the CG Academy. Groton Naval Base is located a further distance passed the CG Academy, it has a Commissary and exchange.

Religious denomination in the area:

A variety of religious denominations and house of worship exist within the New Haven area.

Area of responsibility:

As previously stated, ANT LIS is responsible for a total of 577 primary Aids to Navigation of which 21 are lighthouses. The area covers over 240 miles of the Long Island Sound coastline, from Watch Hill, RI, to an area close to New York City including the Thames River, and the Connecticut River in Connecticut.

Uniform to report in:

Depending on the climate condition the proper uniform to report-in is either the Tropical Blue Long Uniform or the Service Dress Uniform (B).

If the Sponsor is not available, the member should ask for:

If the sponsor is not available call (203) 468-4513, ask for further guidance.

Any other info a newly arriving apprentice needs to know:

This is a high cost living area. It is very expensive to live in; auto insurance is also high cost.

Member Without Dependents

Is messing available:

Messing is available at the Sector LIS Mess Hall.

Quarters and/or barracks available:

Berthing is provided in the Sector LIS main building.

Rate of auto insurance for the typical 18 - 20 year old:

Single male: \$5,686.00 a year

Single female: \$4,165.00 a year

This is a "General quote" the actual price for insurance in the area will depend on the type of vehicle, the person's driving record, actual age, and the insurance company selected.

Is unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available:

No

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live:

A non-rate reporting to ANT LIS is provided unaccompanied berthing, for females and males, on base by Sector LIS.

Should a member submit a Housing Application to the housing office:

No.

Upon check-in members will be explained the procedures and guidelines for submitting a housing application.

Where do most people bank:

Various Banking institutions are available in the area.

Credit union in the area:

There are several credit unions within the area. The Naval Credit Union has a branch at the CG Academy, New London, located inside the exchange building.

Mall in the area:

The Connecticut Post Mall is located within a 20-minute drive from the Sector LIS complex. The 2-floor mall offers many stores including: Sear's, JC Penney's, and Filenes.

Members With Dependents**Cost of average two-bedroom apartment in the area:**

Depending on the area, a 2-bedroom townhouse may cost \$750.00 to \$950.00. Some may include utilities.

A 3-bedroom apartment, which includes heat and hot water in downtown New Haven, is \$1,250.00.

BAH rate for an E2/E3:

\$1045.00

Leased housing available:

NO

Government owned housing available:

Yes

What is the average wait for a two-bedroom house:

It depends on the time of the year the person reports to the unit. The wait could be anywhere from 6 to 8 months.

Housing office phone number:

Contact the unit for the number

Most dependents live:

There are 2 locations each with 16 units
1 in Milford, CT
1 in Ansonia, CT

Rate of auto insurance for a typical young family:

\$4,591.00, a year.

This is a "General quote" the actual price for insurance in the area will depend on the type of vehicle, the person's driving record, actual age, and the insurance company selected.

Most dependents receive medical care:

Dependent care is provided at the CG Academy in New London, CT. Contact the Sector LIS Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) at (203) 468-4493 for further information and details.

Most dependents go to school:

Milford residents have the Milford Elementary School, located ½ mile from the housing complex; there is also Eastshore Middle School and High School. All provide bus service, and have recreation and after school programs. Milford Education Dept. can be reached at (203) 783-3400.

Ansonia High School, Middle and Elementary Schools are located within 3 miles of the housing complex. Bus service is provided. The schools offer sports such as football, soccer, and baseball. Ansonia Education Dept. can be reached at (203) 736-5095.

Level of TRICARE is available in the area:

Standard, Prime, and Extra are all available in the area. For further information contact the Sector LIS HBA at (203) 468-4493.

United Concordia available:

Yes. For further information contact the Sector LIS HAB at (203) 468-4493.

Advisable to bring dependents when first reporting aboard:

It is **NOT** advisable to bring dependents unless housing has been arranged for prior to reporting.